



# Senior Officials Training

The purpose of this course is to introduce senior officials to the important role they play in emergency management. The responsibility for preparing for, responding to, and recovering from incidents, both natural and manmade, begins at the local level – with individuals and public officials in the county, city, or town affected by the incident.

This course includes of four sequential modules. Each module takes 2-2.5 hours to complete and can be scheduled based on the community's need.

**Roles  
&  
Responsibilities**

**State & Federal  
Disaster  
Assistance**

**Communicating  
with the Public**

**Review  
&  
Seminar**

## Module Description

### **Roles and Responsibilities**

Review the senior official's roles and responsibilities in emergencies and disasters

### **State & Federal Disaster Assistance**

Discuss the legal framework for disaster relief and introduce hazard mitigation concepts

### **Communicating with the Public**

Introduce concepts of communicating with the public before, during, and after a disaster

### **Review and Seminar**

Bring all of the lessons learned together and review with a scenario based discussion